



ANS Early Correspondence 1908

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Noted Correspondents: Sons of the Revolution, Fraunces Tavern; Eduardo Higginson, Consulate General of Peru; T.W. Lamont, Bankers Trust Company; S.H. Chapman; Alfred Anscombe, Librarian, British Numismatic Society; "The London Times" The American Laryngological, Rhinological, and Ontological Society; Royal House of Italy; Isaac J. Greenwood, Jr.; Henry Chapman, Jr.

Main Correspondents: Bauman L. Belden; Henry Russell Drowne; Charles Pryer; Archer M. Huntington; William Poillon; J. Sanford Saltus; Edward D. Adams; S. Whitney Dunscomb; William R. Weeks; George F. Kunz; Thomas L. Elder; Victor D. Brenner; Lyman H. Low.

Other Correspondents: Chicago Numismatic Society; T.L. Comparette, U.S. Mint at Philadelphia; W.T.R. Marvin; Charles G. Balmanno; [Sons of the Revolution, Fraunces Tavern]; Benjamin A. Howes; Eduardo Higginson, Consulate General of Peru; T.W. Lamont, Bankers Trust Company; Anton G. Hodenpyl; S.H. Chapman; Michael Stella; Walter W. Dearth; Alfred Anscombe, Librarian, British Numismatic Society; Henry Schwartz, Jr.; 'The London Times'; Cortland Betts; Julius de Lagerberg; Agnes Baldwin (Brett); [The American Laryngological, Rhinological, and Otological Society]; Edgar H. Adams; W.O. Hart; Royal House of Italy; Isaac J. Greenwood, Jr.; Harry Gunn; C.A. Freeman; Charles Beare Eaton; Ida M. Ringer; [E.A. Lehmann & Co., Manufacturing Jewelers]; [Maldonado & Co., Inc.]; M. Lavery; Frank S. Hastings; John L.W. Robertson; [Arcade Tailoring Co.]; Henry Chapman, Jr.; John Lloyd Robertson; Frederick L. Gay; J. Coolidge Hills; W.B. Hoyt; M.H. Lindeman.; V. Dohnestern; E.S. Baldwin; George R. Allen.

Noted Subjects: Will the ANS develop resolutions concerning the new (Saint Gaudens') gold coinage designs, like other numismatic societies? William R. Weeks is elected ANS Librarian, to replace S. Whitney Dunscomb, who has become ANS Attorney; the ANS cuts of the Fraunces Tavern medal; The ANS produces the [Archer M.] Huntington medal, and another to commemorate their Fiftieth Annual Meeting, as well as many others, this year.



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Noted Documents:

- Proposals/Letters of New/Life/Active/Honorary Members: Michael Stella; Walter W. Dearth; Agnes Baldwin (Brett); A.H. Baldwin; Daniel R. Betts; Gutzon Borghlum; Temple Bowdoin; Thomas Shields Clarke; Alexander Smith Cochran; Edward J. Deitch; W.O. Hart; Henry Chapman, Jr.; Charles Allis; Frank S. Hastings; George R. Dyer; Benjamin A. Howes; Frederick L. Gay?; John Bowling Lawrence; Stephen H.P. Pell; George W. Parent; John Calverley Penrose; Seymour Perkins; Henry Clay Pierce; Jacob W. Pierce; Charles H. Platt; J.E. Raine; George H. Sullivan; Edward Tuck; Henry Walters; W.W.C. Wilson; Henry A. Ramsden; Sir Casper Purdon Clark; Maj. V.E. Lilienberg; Prof. Oscar Mintelius; Edgar J.E. Viceroy; Barone Pennisi di Floristella.
- Member Resignation Letters: Charles G. Balmanno; Anton G. Hodenpyl; William H. Lambert; Marshall C. Lefferts; Philip J. Mosenthal; S. Oettinger; C.F. Quincy.
- ANS Member Obituaries/Deaths: Mansfield L. Hillhouse; James D. Hague; James B. Wilson; Henry Clinton Backus; Benjamin Betts; George V.N. Baldwin; George W.W. Dove; Dewitt Smith; J.N.T. Levick; Franklin Burdge.
- Persons declining membership in the ANS: W.O. Hart.
- ANS Membership Roll [printed] and List of Committees [handwritten] [January]
- Thomas L. Elder to Huntington: sends a copy of the resolutions of the Chicago Numismatic Society re: new gold coinage designs [Jan. 6]
- Kunz to Belden: Reveals that he was considering “writing something” about the [new gold coinage], as he knew Augustus Saint Gaudens, and even had photographs made to that end [Jan. 14]
- T.L. Comparette is sorry to have to turn down Belden’s invite to the ANS’ Fiftieth Annual Meeting [Jan. 17]
- Adams to Belden: Encloses the Report of the Cttee on the Publication of Medals [not present], and calls attention to Comparette’s Report of the Numismatic Collection of the Mint at Philadelphia [Jan. 22]
- Marvin-Belden: Marvin is having difficulty with his paper, so Belden sends suggestions [Jan. 17-23]
- Belden to Dunscomb: Weeks was elected Librarian—hand over the keys [Jan. 23]
- Drowne to Sons of the Revolution, Fraunces Tavern: Re: the ANS cuts of the Fraunces Tavern medal [Jan. 25]
- Belden to Drowne: Re: Pryer’s way of accounting, as ANS Treasurer [Jan. 29]
- Adams to Belden: Apologizes for not being able to attend the ANS Council Meeting [Feb. 6]
- Belden to Huntington: Shocked over the death of [Mansfield L.] Hillhouse [Feb. 7]
- Huntington to Belden: Acknowledges Belden’s condolences towards Hillhouse, calling it a “severe blow” for the Hispanic Society as well [Feb. 11]
- Eduardo Higginson, Consulate General of Peru, wanting info about ANS [Feb. 13, May 21]
- T.W. Lamont, Bankers Trust Company, soliciting business from ANS members [Feb. 13]
- Victor D. Brenner: Sends design for the ANS Huntington medal [Feb. 14]
- S.H. Chapman: Re: his travel lectures at Carnegie Hall in March [Feb. 22]
- Kunz to Belden: Promises to send Belden’s letter on to the President of the National Sculpture Society [Feb. 24]
- Drowne to Belden: Re: Pryer’s Treasury accounts [Feb. 25]
- Poillon to Belden: Re: Richard H. Lawrence’s check for the Huntington medal; Doorbell? [Feb. 27]
- Belden to Dunscomb: Asks for a statement re. the disposition of the ANS Library Funds [Mar. 27]
- Saltus to Belden: Is ill again with “la grippe”; Encloses a C.S.T. badge he found [Mar.? 31]



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Noted Documents, cont'd:

- The British Numismatic Society wishes membership; Belden's reply: Annual membership is now a possibility for kindred societies [Apr. 1-May 20]
- Order of ANS Business Meeting [Apr. 6] [not present]
- Adams-Belden: Re: Checks sent in payment for the ANS [Archer S.] Huntington medal [Apr. 17-28]
- Mr. & Mrs. Archer Huntington: Thank the ANS for the flowers sent to their steamer [Apr. 14 & 22]
- Henry Schwartz, Jr.: desires to know if himself and a friend can access the ANS collections [Apr. 20]; Belden's reply: "The building will not be personally open to the public before fall...But if you and a friend want to come on a Wednesday or Saturday afternoon, our Coin Curator, Mr. Poillon, would be happy to show you around" [May 20]
- "The London Times," American Office: wanting info about the ANS [Apr. 20]
- Julius de Lagerberg: Will forward the Souvenir Medal and letter to Hyckert, Secretary of the Swedish Numismatic Society [Apr. 22]
- Belden to Adams: Re: the circular to members to be sent out about the Huntington medal, and "a situation therewith created by Mr. Brenner." [May 4-14]
- Agnes Baldwin (Brett): Postpones her lecture until a future ANS meeting [May 11]
- Pryer to Belden: "The house is being papered and [my family] is in much confusion." [May 15]
- The American Laryngological, Rhinological, and Ontological Society send a medal [May 18-26]
- Belden to Parish: Re: Agnes Baldwin's delayed lecture, etc. [May 28]
- Adams to Belden: Re: The Huntington medal, and "clearing up the situation created by Mr. Brenner." [Jun. 1]
- Translation of a letter from the Royal House of Italy, re: Victor Emanuel III, King of Italy's progress on his numismatic work, "Corpus nummorum italicorum" [Jun. 8]
- Belden to Marvin: [AJN] Journal and ANS Proceedings business [Jun. 11]
- Saltus to Belden: Postcard from his travels in England [Jun. 16]
- Isaac J. Greenwood, Jr. to Belden: Sends ANS donation of author's copy of Humphrey's "Ancient Coinage" [Jun. 18]
- Saltus to Belden: Another postcard from his travels in England [Jul. 6]
- Pryer to Belden: Letters and documents from [my time as] ANS Treasurer should be "organized for some future historian" [Jul. 10]
- Kunz to Belden: Encloses a \$50 check "for the reduction of the debt of the ANS Building" [Aug. 18]
- Charles Beare Eaton: Wishes to purchase the ANS Grant Monument memorial medal, issued in 1897; Belden: The ANS have only those left that are in their own collection [Sep. 11/Nov. 30]
- Various coin inquiries [Sep.-Dec.]
- Drowne to Belden: Found his recent NYC move exhausting [Oct. 23]
- Adams-Belden: Re: Choosing a successor to [the recently deceased James D.] Hague on the Ctte. on the Publication of Medals [Oct. 23]
- Belden to Drowne: Re: Obtaining permission to purchase insignia of the Sons of the Revolution for the ANS collection [Nov. 5]
- Henry Chapman, Jr.: Wishes to become a member of the ANS [Nov. 7]
- Belden-Adams: Encloses his own "small" contribution to the production of the Huntington medal [Nov. 14]
- Belden-Adams: Encloses a letter from George L. Rives, who wants to obtain an ANS Sir Francis Drake medal (1907) [Nov. 16]



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Noted Documents, cont'd:

- Adams-Belden: Re: A bronze example of the Drake medal he sent Belden for photographic purposes, which Belden promises to obtain from Mr. Marvin [Nov. 19-23]
- Belden-Adams: Sends a list of 1908 new members, new addresses, deaths, and resignations [Dec. 4]
- Adams-Belden: Sends a copy of the Hague monograph on Sir Francis Drake, as it "contains the maps"; Plans to send out the Huntington medal circulars that day; Wonders if there are any revisions to the membership list [Dec. 4]
- Belden-Adams: "I find that in the list of new addresses, one was omitted: Augustus G. Heaton, Carnegie Hall, New York"
- Adams-Belden: "Mr. Marvin has not yet returned the Drake medal" [Dec. 8]
- J. Coolidge Hills to Belden: Requests a back number of the AJN he is missing; Belden: Announces the ANS now has a Victoria Cross [Dec. 9/Jan. 4]
- Belden to Dunscombe: Calls his attention to an outstanding bill for two years of Library dues, which was due "months ago"; Also requests receipts for purchase of books, etc., for the Library [Dec. 25]

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# ✓	Thos L. Elder to Huntington	sends copy of resolutions of Chicago Num. Soc. RE: New coin designs	Jan. 6
#	Chas. Balmanno-Belden-Low	B. wishes to resign	Jan. 21
	Drowne to Belden	wants cuts of Fraunces Tavern Medal	Jan. 25
# X	Belden to Drowne	RE: Pryer's way of accounting as Treas.	Jan 29
	Belden to Huntington	shocked over death of Hillhouse	Feb. 7
	Huntington to Belden	" glad meeting changed	Feb. 11
#	Eduardo Higginson, Consulate General of Peru wanting info. abt. Society		Feb. 13
	T. W. Lamont, Banker's Trust Co. soliciting business		Feb. 13
# ✓	VICTOR BRENNER	SENDS DESIGN FOR HUNTINGTON MEDAL	FEB. 14
	S. H. Chapman	tells of his lectures	Feb. 22
# ✓	Drowne to Belden	RE: Pryer's accounts	Feb. 25
	Walter Dearth	wishes membership	Mar. 28
# ✓	British Numismatic Society wishes membership - Belden's reply		Apr. 1
	ORDER OF BUSINESS MEETING APRIL 6, 1908		
	Huntington to Belden	thanking Soc. for flowers to steamer	A pr. 22
	Elder-Belden	Herrick and a collection	Apr
	Belden-Henry Schwartz	RE: seeing collections of Society	Apr. 20
	London Times	wanting info. abt. Soc.	Apr. 20
	J. de Lagerberg to Belden	will forward medal etc. to Mr. Hyckert	Apr. 23
#	Agnes Baldwin	postpones her lecture	May 11
	THE AMERICAN LARYNGOLOGICAL RHINOLOGICAL AND OTOLOGICAL SOCIETY SENDS MEDAL		
# ✓	Edward D. Adams to Belden	RE: Huntington Medal	June 1
# ✓	TRANSLATION OF A LETTER FROM THE ROYAL HOUSE OF ITALY		JUNE 8
	Belden to Marvin	Journal and Proceedings business	June 11
	Greenwood to Belden	sends donation of Humphrey's "Ancient Coinage"	June 18
# ✓	Pryer to Belden	sort out letters etc. for some future historian	July 10
	Description of Paul Revere Medal		
	Membership roll and list of committees		

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New York, July 5 1908

My dear Mr. Alden

Letters at hand to day - and for which
thanks I have been a little behind
about replies but hope to catch
up this week.

Hope this will find you installed
and in pleasant surroundings -

With congratulations and best wishes

Yours very sincerely

Henry Russell Droune

P. S. Please find tickets enclosed

(Copy)

New York City, Jan. 6, 1908

Archer M. Huntington, Esqr.,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Huntington:

Will you kindly find enclosed herewith a copy of some resolutions which were passed on December 20th, at Chicago, relative to the new gold pieces. I thought you might like to see what the others are doing in regard to this matter.

I am

Very truly yours

(Signed) Thos. L. Elder

(Copy)

The Chicago Numismatic Society.

On December 20th, 1907, a special meeting of the above named Society was held in their rooms, the purpose of the meeting being to discuss and present resolutions in the matter of efforts to improve the appearance of our current coinage. Three draughts of resolutions were presented by the Committee, consisting of Messrs. Brand, Leon and Holmes. After a full discussion the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, the commendable efforts of President Theodore Roosevelt to improve the artistic appearance of our coinage have brought about the adoption of new designs on the ten and twenty dollar gold pieces.

WHEREAS, the new designs have been severely and unfavorably criticised by the people and in the public press, therefore be it

RESOLVED by the Chicago Numismatic Society, that, in the opinion of its members, such unfavorable criticism is, for the most part, unwarranted and not well considered; that coins constitute the best medium by means of which progress in medalllic art can be illustrated to all the people, and that therefore the great progress which has been made in this art since the designs heretofore in use were first adopted, should receive recognition on our coins; that the new designs, with the exception of the obverse on the ten dollar piece, are improvements, artistically, over those which they displace; that the reverse designs of both pieces might be further improved; that the obverse of the twenty dollar piece is the most beautiful design which has ever appeared on any authorized coin of our country; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the President be heartily commended

for his labors in connection with the improvement of the artistic appearance of our coinage, and respectfully urged to continue his efforts until all of our coins are impressed with designs exemplifying the highest and best type of modern and medallic art.

A motion was carried, instructing the Secretary to spread the resolutions on the minutes and to have a copy engrossed and forwarded to President Roosevelt.

401 Fifth Avenue, New York,

January 14, 1906.

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.,
847 Jersey Avenue,
Elizabeth, N. J.

Dear Mr. Belden:

Your welcome favor of the 13th at hand. I will try to come early on Monday night and will see you about the medals.

I had thought about writing something on the gold coins myself, as I knew Mr. Saint Gaudens, and have been associated with the matter from the beginning, and have had photographs made for that purpose. It is possible that I might be willing to join forces.

Anticipating seeing you on Monday night, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

George F. Kunz

Philadelphia, Pa. Jan 17th 1908.

Mr. Bauman L, Belden Esc.

New York, N.Y.

Dear sir:-I have received your very kind invitation to be present at the fiftieth annual meeting of the American Numismatic Society on the 20th of this month, and while it would afford me great pleasure to be one of your guests on that occasion and thus fulfil the desire I have long since entertained of becoming acquainted with your members, I find that it will be impossible for me to be there. Among other things I have an appointment for that evening in the interests of this Cabinet of coins, and that always has my chief concern.

This important anniversary in the history of your society will be, I am sure, fittingly celebrated. It is very interesting to think that amid the insistent demands of material development of half a century ago Americans had the leisure and inclination to cultivate a subject so remote from business affairs as Numismatics and that too in sufficient numbers to form themselves into societies. The history of your society would undoubtedly show an enormous advancement during these fifty years; and I take this opportunity of wishing you an even greater progress in the second half of your first century.

Very sincerely yours,

H. G. Thompson

71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

January 22nd, 1908.

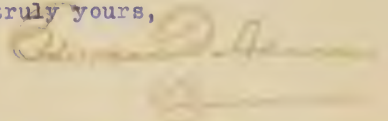
Mr. Bauman Lowe Belden, Recording Sec'y,
American Numismatic Society,
1634 Broadway, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith I enclose the report of the Committee on the Publication of Medals, January 20th, 1908 with all the signatures of the Members of the Committee thereto attached. Will you kindly return to me the report that you used at the Annual Meeting, as that was a copy which I would like to keep in my files and that I used on that evening because I had been unable up to that time to obtain all the signatures to the original document.

I avail of this opportunity to call your attention to the report of Mr. T. L. Comparette of the Numismatic Collection of the Mint at Philadelphia, a portion of which has been published on page 40 of the Report of the Director of the Mint for 1907.

Very truly yours,



Committee on the Publication of Medals.

Encs.



"FEDERAL STREET."

Dear Mr. Elden, Esq., Jan 18, 1908

Dear Sir,
I enclose proofs of the second article
which has been a difficult one to write without
committing myself to a decided opinion.
I am not so enthusiastic about the piece as
the Boston Globe has declared itself to be,
but do think there are a decided improve-
ment over the old type.

Yours very truly

W. T. A. Marvin
per G. A. M.

January 23 1902

My dear Mr. Hanna

I return your letter with

Mr. Paine suggests that it might be a good plan
to put in something to the effect that it is to be
expected that these coins are but a stepping stone
to something better in the future, that is that
they will not be permanent, but will be
improved upon later. What do you think
of trying to bring out some spirit of this
kind?

I would not say anything about "See You
in Trust" at this far out time.

Please excuse haste I will write
again in a day or so.

Sincerely,
William L. Brewster

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J.T.E. LITCHFIELD,
Vice-Presidents.

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Mr Bauman Love Belden

Rec. Secy The American Humane Socy

Dear Sir

I have yours of some time ago. in regard to my election to the Humane Socy.

Same would have been answered ere this, but what with rush of business and an attack of La Grippe, I have had little time for correspondence

I consider Mr Love as to ~~my~~ withdrawing my name as a member as I find I cannot take advantage of the Socy, owing to moving out of the City - if you will kindly advise me whether I can do so you will oblige me. I wish to have my name withdrawn Yours Resp
Chas G. Balmanno

January 27, 1908

Charles E. Palmanno Esq.
Mechanics Bank
Brooklyn.

Dear Sir:

I was very sorry to get your letter of 21st inst. in which you say that owing to moving out of the City, you do not desire to become a member of the Society.

You were nominated by the Law and elected to membership at a meeting held on December 18th 1907. Assuming that you would not nominate any one who did not intend to join, your name was placed on our roll and so reported at our January meeting, no intimation from you, to the contrary having been received in the mean time.

The only thing we can do under the circumstances is to remove your name from our roll in having failed to qualify.

We have many members who do not reside in the City, some being as far away as California and Texas. I live in the Bronx and find that I am able to attend meetings of the Society and make frequent trips to the building. It takes but half an hour to go from Wall St. to 135th St. in the Subway and now Brooklyn can be reached in a very few minutes from our building in either direction by the N.Y.C. Subway station.

We would be very glad if you would reconsider your decision in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Wm. H. Dick

Recording Secretary



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Dear Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that you were elected a member of this Society
at a meeting held on the inst., on the nomination of

Kindly advise me of your acceptance, also if you desire to become a life member.

Very Respectfully,

Recording Secretary

I suggest dropping the
matter, and as quietly as
possible. I do not believe
any letter would change his mind.
I would accept his destination *Memorandum*

Initiation Fee, Jan 27/08 \$ 10.00
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or
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Copy
Jan 12 1908
Messrs. Directors & Co.
352 Ninth Broadway
New York N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

At the Annual Meeting on the
30th inst. Mr. William P. Weeks was elected
Librarian.

If you have any keys, papers &c that
should be turned over to him, you will
kind him at the Society Building any
Saturday afternoon, or any day at his
office 44 Broadway.

Very truly yours
W. P. Weeks

Rec'd



Secretary

Sons of the Revolution

FRANCES TAVERN

Corner Broad & Pearl Streets
New York City

Jan. 25th. 1908.

Lauren L. Belden Esq., Secretary,

American Numismatic Society,

Audobon Park, W. 156th. St., N. Y. City.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

I desire to inquire regarding our cuts of the
Francis Tavern Medal as we desire to use same at
an early date.

We propose issuing a circular offering the medals
for sale, with a view to disposing of what remain on hand.

Will you kindly see that the cuts are returned
here or to 61 Leonard Street at your convenience, and oblige

Yours very sincerely,

H. P. Drowne
Secretary

BENJAMIN A. HOWES
ENGINEER AND CONTRACTOR
SPECIALIST FOR REINFORCED CONCRETE
1193 BROADWAY
NEW YORK CITY

January 27, 1908

TELEPHONE 3948 MADISON SQUARE

Dear Sir:

I accept with pleasure the election to the Numismatic Society of which your kind advice of January 23rd advised me.

For the present I should prefer to be a regular member rather than a life member. I should like to have the society send me proper notice in due time which will be promptly answered with a check.

Very truly yours,

Benjamin A. Howes

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,
Recording Secretary,
The American Numismatic Society,
New York.



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My dear Mr. Drowne:-

Yours of 27 with kind regards and contents noted. I will see what I can do with the report when I get it.

You mention a surplus of nearly \$100. perhaps this can be accounted for as follows:-

Over a year ago Mrs. C. P. Huntington subscribed \$5,000 to the building fund, as she desired to become a life member, \$4,900. of this was placed in the building fund and \$100. turned over to Mr. Pryer to pay for the life membership, as soon as Mrs. Huntington got her notice of election as life member she sent Mr. Pryer a check for \$100. which made \$100. too much in life membership fund and \$100 too little in building fund. Mr. Pryer promised to send this \$100 back to Mr. Gates to be deposited with the building fund but so far has not done so. I wrote to him about it yesterday -

before I received your letter - as a statement
of the condition of the Building fund,
which accompanied the Building Committee's
report called to my attention the fact
that it had not been returned to the
Building fund where it belongs.

I have thought of trying to devise some
simple and comprehensive system of
keeping these accounts and trying to get
Mr. Pryor to adopt it but, as you know,
it would have to be managed in a very
diplomatic way, and it is a question
if it would not be better to let things
go in the old way, for the present at
all events, and not take the chance
of hurting his feelings.

I will try to see you some day
before long.

Very Sincerely yours,
F. D. Mearns

71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

February 6th, 1908.

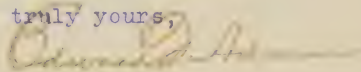
Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Recording Sec'y.,
American Numismatic Society,
1634 Broadway, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

In order that there may not be even the semblance of discourtesy in the attention that I seem to give to your notifications of the meetings of the Council on Saturdays, I beg to explain that my Saturday afternoons are devoted to family engagements that I can only occasionally avoid, and therefore my attendance at the meetings of the Council on Saturdays will be the exception instead of the rule as I would wish it to be.

Please, therefore, accept this as my apology for non-attendance, with the assurance that I will always attend when it is possible for me to do so.

Very truly yours,





AUDUBON PARK
156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY
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February 7 1908

My dear Mr. Birmingham:

I can not express how shocked and grieved I was to learn of the death of Mr. Williams. There ~~are~~ ^{are} not very many people for whom I have felt as high a regard and as warm a friendship.

As there is not time to communicate with you and get a reply I have taken the responsibility of postponing our Council meeting for a week - to Feb. 15th at 2³⁰ - and have sent notices to that effect, if that date is not convenient for you please drop me a line - to 547 Fourth Ave. Elizabeth - and I will change it again to any date that suits you!

Very sincerely yours
T. R. S.



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11 February '08

Dear Mr. Belden:

I appreciate your expressions for Mr. Millhouse, and I know you realize how great his loss has been for all of us. It is a severe blow indeed to the Hispanic Society as well.

Thank you for changing the date of the meeting. I could not probably have gone.

Sincerely yours

Archer M. Huntington

To: Bauman L. Belden, Esq.
847 Jersey Avenue
Elizabeth, New Jersey

Consulate General of Peru
New York

February 13th, 1906.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne,
Secretary, American Numismatic Society,
Audubon Park, City.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly send me any descriptive matter you may have at hand
regarding the work of the American Numismatic Society, together with
a copy of its constitution, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

Eduardo Higginson

Consul General.

Eduardo Higginson.

1874

My dear friend

I have been thinking of you very much lately, and wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are well and happy. I have been very busy lately, but I have managed to find some time to write to you. I have been thinking of you very much lately, and wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are well and happy. I have been very busy lately, but I have managed to find some time to write to you.

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Truly yours
J. C. [Signature]

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The Bankers Trust Company, of this city has recently been appointed depository and trustee in several important reorganizations, including the organization of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, the adjustment of the New York Air Brake Company's affairs, the matter of Joseph Frankel's Sons, Joseph Frankel's Sons Company, E. M. Gattle & Co., and Gattle, Ettinger & Hammel, manufacturing jewellers, and the reorganization of the Sheffield Coal and Iron Company. The trust company has also been made trustee of the \$50,000,000 bond issue of the Union Electric Light and Power Company of St. Louis.

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NEW YORK February 13, 1908.

American Numismatic Society,
 1271 Broadway,
 New York City.

Dear Sirs:-

You as one of the depositors of this institution may be interested to note, from the enclosed clipping from a recent issue of the New York Tribune, the fact that this Company is being largely favored with new business and with the confidence of the public. May we be permitted to add that, throughout disturbed financial conditions, we have gained more steadily than ever before in new deposit business?

We shall always be pleased to welcome you at our office and to have you send your friends to us.

Yours very truly,

T. W. Lamont
 2nd Vice-President.

B

624 MADISON AVENUE AT 59TH STREET
NEW YORK

Feb. 14th 1908

My Dear Mr. Holden.

I would recom^d
mend the enclosed
design for the
Huntington medal.
The obverse to have
the portrait and
full name, in the
vignette, with possible
small inscription

in the center field
as indicated (President
1905 Th. opposes
the delay the Society.

Keover, the Bldg
is a warath with
the inscription.

(The American Musi-
cians Society, celeb-
rates its Fiftieth anni-
versary, Apr. 1858 -
1908.

Please have your

committee see and consider
the design at the earliest
possible date.

Very sincerely yours

W. D. Brewer

P.S. How ascertain the middle name
of Mr. Huntington.

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To *Archives W Huntington*
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meeting I leave for New Orleans
today
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Feb. 15th, 1908.

The American Numismatic Society,

Audubon Park,

156th St., West of Broadway,

New York City.

Gentlemen:-

I hereby tender my resignation as
a member of The American Numismatic Society.

Yours sincerely,

Anton G. Roden

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February 22, 1908.

Mr. B. L. Belden, Recording Secretary,
c/o American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Belden:

I purpose giving some illustrated travel lectures in Carnegie Hall March 16th, 23d and 30th, that I should think would prove interesting to the members of the Society, and I would like to send them circulars.

Would you send me a copy of the last publication of the roster. I think I was sent a copy about a year or two ago, when I was elected a member, but cannot lay my hands on it.

My lectures will be on Central Spain, and then Magna Graecia, on the 16th; Italy on the 23d; and Sicily on the 30th, which will exhibit the sites of all the Greek cities that struck coins, also illustrated with the coins of the Cities.

I have been delivering lectures privately to entertain my friends and before the Geographical Society and have concluded to do it publicly for a few lectures each year, at the best places.

Of course, I will keep up my coin business at the same time, which, by the way, was very successful last year.

I have a fine sale of U. S. coins promised me, which I expect to hold in May.

Yours respectfully,

S. H. Chapman

24th February, 1908.

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.,
Recording Secretary,
American Numismatic Soc.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Belden:

Your favor of the 21st at hand. I will
send your letter to the President of the Nat-
ional Sculpture Society, who I know will only
be too pleased to hear of the decision and who
will advise you directly.

Very sincerely yours,

George F. Kunz

214 EAST SIXTEENTH STREET

New-York. January 26th 1908

To the Mr. Henry Russell Drowne, Esq.
Audubon Park 156th Street. W. Broadway.
New-York.

Dear Sir

Kindly mail me, at your convenience, a copy
of your constitution, list of Member, and all
necessary information, because I wish to become
a Member of your Society.

Truly yours.

Michael Stella

Mailed membership
Circular & list of members
also letter R. 1/30/08

P.O. Box 1062

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61 Leonard St.

George F. Laureie.
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Alfred C. Booth.

New York, July 25 1908

My dear Mr. Elden

I enclose a couple of letters regarding membership and hope you can capture them. Hope you can get Mr Pryers report straightened out before printing note your remarks as to mix up between building and life membership funds. As Mr Pryer is no bookkeeper I don't suppose he knew how to straighten it out. It is hard to know what to do to help Mr Pryer about his accounts as it is a problem if we would come out better or worse.

Was at Society on Sat. last

Yours sincerely & heartily
H. R. Droune

NY Feb 2, '08

Dear Mr Belden

I called on Mr Lawrence on Tuesday - He gave me
enclosed pk for the Huntington Medal

I was at the Society yesterday - Sorry you left before I
saw you -

Mr Huntington was there & I called
his attention to having a Ball connected at the door - He said
he would attend to it -

Mr Lawrence was there on the 21st
at 10³⁰ AM - Mr Edward Adams at 4³⁰ PM and neither could
get in -

Yours
Purdon

I redirected the card for the St Gudens to Mr Weeks -
as I understand these cards were intended for the
officers and Mr Dunscomb is no longer an officer



AUDUBON PARK
156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY
NEW YORK

Mr. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

I am directed by the Council to present to you
the report of the committee of the joint [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] for binding [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Very truly yours,
William [illegible]
Recording Secretary

Pana Gas & Electric Co.

Pana, Illinois March 28th 1908.

American Numismatic Of New York,

New York City.

Gentlemen:- I would like to become a member of your society and am writing to you for application blank and adoption fees and all particulars

Thanking you in advance for a reply, I am,

Yours very respectfully,

Walter W. Dearth,

Pana, Illinois.

P. O. Box 163.

Feb. 3, 1908

My dear Mr. Liden,

I thought I was over "la grippe"
but yesterday I started on the west end of
the season.

I found this S. S. L. badge not long ago.
I think it is different from the one we have,
but if it is not, it can go with the duplicates.

Yours most truly

J. Augustus Smith

The British Numismatic Society,

43 BEDFORD SQUARE,

W. J. ANDREW, F.S.A.

HON. EDITORIAL SECRETARY.

A. ANSCOMBE, *F.R. Hist. S.*

HON. CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

LONDON, W.C.

April 1, 1908.

The Librarian,

*The American Numismatic
Society.*

Dear Sir,

*In reply to your favour
of March 10 I beg leave to point
out that as your Society is a
Member of The British Numis-
matic Society you are entitled
to your copy of the Journal yearly.
The Journal for 1906 has been
much delayed owing to the fre-
quent illness of my editorial*

colleague, Mr. W. J. Andrew. I hope it will be in your hands this month. The Journal for 1907 is now passing through the press.

I am of the opinion that this Society ought to become a member of The American Numismatic Society. Will you please inform me if we are eligible?

I remain

Yours sincerely,

Alfred Auscombe

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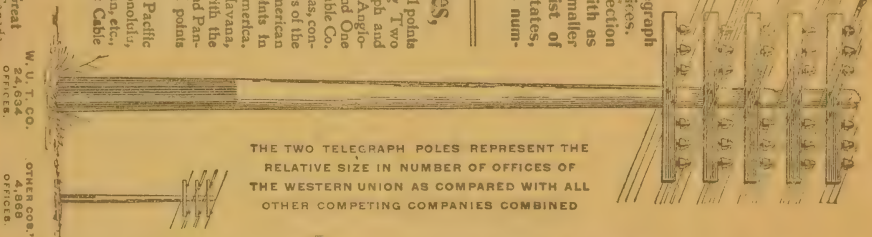
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London, April 22. '08.

My dear Mr. Belden:

Will you please convey
to the members of the Council
of the American Numismatic
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my own appreciation of their
kindness in sending the beau-
tiful flowers to the steamer
at the time of our sailing.
Believe me,

Very sincerely yours

Charles W. Huntington

Bauman L. Belden Esq.

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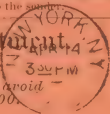
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April 17th, 1908.

Mr. Bowman L. Belden,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th Street West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I thank you for the cheque received in
your letter of April 16th, thus completing the cost
of the gold medal presented by the Council of the
Society to its President, Mr. Huntington.

Sincerely yours,

Edward D. Adams

General A. B. ...
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Dear Mr. ...

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Respectfully,
#25000

William ...

There is a
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Yours ...

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71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

April 23rd, 1908.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Recording Sec'y,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of April 23rd containing four cheques, amounting to \$70, as the contribution of the gentlemen you name toward the expense of the Huntington Medal contemplated by the resolution that was passed at the meeting of the Society, April 6, 1908. I will hold these for the purpose of their contribution, and account therefor in due course.

As to the portrait of Mr. Huntington in the hands of Mr. Bremer: Is this a photograph? Is Mr. Brenner engaged in making a medal portrait? I would like full information as regard to this branch of the subject for my guidance in determining what course to pursue in the preparation of the medal.

Has anybody authorized Mr. Bremer to make a portrait medal of Mr. Huntington for account of the Society? It occurs to me that this might possibly lead to some complication.

Kindly advise me, confidentially if need be, regarding this.

Very truly yours,



London 11th April
Dear Mr. Harmer
I have just received
your letter of 11th April

received.
The photograph of the Huntington was obtained
by me some time ago & when the question of
a limited paper took shape I took it into
Mr. Harmer's hands & if the matter could be
made firm it would be a long in the matter
was then settled. I do it remains in
London, supposing that when the next number
is actually begun I would send it to Mr. Harmer
who would be to be the matter in London
I anticipated Mr. Harmer's letter & after
perusing Mr. Harmer's report I made the
assured when it is anything, but as far
as I know nothing has been done in London
I know of nothing having been
done beyond that little which has
been sent me which I should be glad to
send Mr. Harmer. I am in the middle of
the matter & I hope to be able to send it to Mr.

Harmer to send out at the same time as the
Circulars will have been sent out
I am sure of them that it will be in the
hands of Mr. Harmer.
Very truly yours
J. Harmer

71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

April 28th, 1908.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Recording Sec'y,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

For the purpose of issuing a circular to all the members of the Society informing them of the recent action at the meeting of the members in voting that a medal be prepared and issued in commemoration of our President and his generosity toward the Society, I need official copies of the following documents:

1. That portion of the Treasurer's report that stated the gift of the President, both in land and money, and that the Society now owns its completed structure without indebtedness;

2. The resolution of appreciative thanks, and the authority for the preparation of the medal;

3. A complete copy of the entire membership of all classes, so that all members may be addressed with a circular upon this subject. If no list of members has been prepared in print, then possibly the manuscript copy that I enclose, that was used in addressing the Drake Circulars, may be helpful in your preparation of a revised list up-to-date.

Do you know what President Huntington did with the

paper regarding Sir Francis Drake prepared by Mr. James C. Hague? He told me that he intended to have it published. Enquiries are being made for copies of this paper, and I would therefore like to know just what is being done, and, if it is to be published, in what manner and when it is likely to appear.

Very truly yours,



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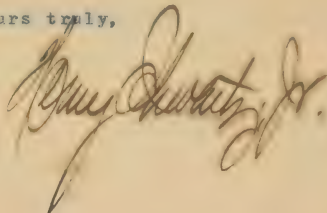
April 20th, 1908.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,
BROADWAY & 156TH ST., N. Y. CITY.

Gentlemen:-

The writer takes the liberty to inquire if it is feasible for him to secure for himself and a friend admission to your collections, preferably for a Tuesday or Thursday evening or a Sunday afternoon. Whatever courtesies in that direction that you might be able to extend would be highly appreciated.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Albert Busch, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

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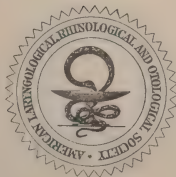
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THOMAS J. HARRIS, M. D., SECRETARY,
117 EAST 40TH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

May 7th 1908.

Secretary, American Humane Society,
Broadway & 156st, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

I wrote you a short time ago, asking your advice about a medal which we wish to present to a gentleman in whose honor we had a bronze medal struck off last year. We are in doubt as to what is the proper thing to do as far as the gentleman himself is concerned in regard to the size, material and entire reproduction of the original.

I would greatly appreciate any suggestions which can give me in these particulars. Thanking you in advance,

Yours very truly,

Thomas J. Harris

My dear Mr. [illegible]
I have just received your letter of the 10th inst.

and am very glad to hear from you. I am well and hope these few lines will find you the same. I have been thinking much of late about the future of our country and the state of our Union. It seems to me that we are passing through a critical period and that the result will determine whether we are to remain a united people or become a collection of warring states. I feel that it is our duty to stand by our principles and to maintain the integrity of our Union at all costs.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[illegible signature]



AMERICAN OFFICE

29-35 WEST THIRTY-SECOND ST., NEW YORK April 20 1908

Mr. B. L. Belden

The Am. Numismatic Society,
New York City,

Dear Sir:-

The Management of The Times has requested us to secure a list of members of the Am. Numismatic Society, if such can conveniently be furnished. We presume you have a printed list giving also other information regarding the work of the Society. We shall be greatly obliged if you will forward us a copy of the same for which stamps are enclosed.

Yours very truly,

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April 23, 1908.

Bauman L. Beldon, Esq.,
Recording Secretary
156th Street, West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I desire to thank you for your letter of the 14th inst.,
regarding Mr. Wilson's coins and for your kind invitation to look
over your collections.

Yours very truly,

Cortland Betts

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M Rammann L. Welden
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My dear Sir,

Your favor of the 22^d will
with enclosed letter for M. H. Hest
Secy Swedish - Munisipalis Assoc
rec'd - and will I forward same
as well as the Laurén's Medal
by reg. Mail A.S. Estonia on
Saturday.

From all I notice, it seems
as if New Life was coming in
the Munisipalis Science &
undoubtedly our name will
be the center in it.

Yours truly,
Hilte Lagerberg

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Yours very truly,

Thomas J. Harris

71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

May 11th, 1908.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Recording Sec'y,
American Numismatic Society,
156th Street West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I thank you for your letter of May 9th with its enclosed list of members corrected to date.

I desired to incorporate in the circular, that I intended to issue to the membership of our Society asking for their subscriptions to a portrait medal of Mr. Huntington, a statement regarding the land and building that would be an authoritative statement regarding the Society's financial condition and the cost of the land and the building. If you will kindly furnish me with this, I shall be pleased to use this information, as it is the argument for the subscription and the justification for the gift of the portrait medal.

As to the Drake Medal and the article prepared by our fellow member, Mr. James D. Hague: It was intended originally that that article should be published at the same time that the circular of the Committee was issued inviting subscriptions to the Medal. Possibly the absence of this detail information, which is calculated to inspire an interest in the medal, has prevented the subscriptions to the medal that we might otherwise have had.

As the circular of the Medal Committee is to be

published in the Journal, I hope that Mr. Hague's article will appear at the same time. If I had thought there would have been so much delay, I should have felt it important enough to assure the success of the medal to have printed Mr. Hague's article as a separate pamphlet and distributed with the circular of the Committee. President Huntington stated, when I showed him the article, that he desired particularly that its publication be reserved for the Numismatic Journal.

Herewith I send you one of the medals, so that it can be forwarded to Boston to be photographed as you desire.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Edward D. Adams".

1 Enc.

71 BROADWAY.
NEW YORK.

May 12th, 1908.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Recording Sec'y,
American Numismatic Society,
156th Street West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of April 28th, in which you recite certain relations that you had with Mr. Brenner regarding a portrait medal of President Huntington:

I would thank you to inform me if you consider those relations entirely of a personal character or whether they have been in effect of an official character, and, if so, what you consider to be the obligations of the Society towards Mr. Brenner.

At a general meeting of the Society the subject of preparing such a medal was referred to my Committee with power. The members of my Committee naturally wish to know whether this power is subject to limitations because of commitments previously made to Mr. Brenner. If there are any such commitments we would like to know exactly what they are.

Is there any money due him now for work that he has done? Is the Society under obligations to give him the work to complete, and, if so, what terms have been made, if any, with Mr. Brenner for his services?

Having a high appreciation of Mr. Brenner's abilities, and a desire to avoid giving him any possible reason to feel

hurt, you can understand the importance of my having a full statement of all these matters before proceeding with the work, particularly as it is my impression, if the Committee is entirely free to exercise its own judgment, it would probably select another artist than Mr. Brenner, of whose work we have had many examples, all admirable, but the Committee seeks to use its influence in the development of the medallic art and this can only be done by encouraging the efforts of as many different medailleurs as possible.

Very truly yours,

Edward D. Adams

1870

My dear Mr. [illegible]

I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am
glad to hear that you are well. I am
very much interested in the
progress of the [illegible] and
hope to hear from you again soon.
I am, dear Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[illegible]

45 West 18th St

May 11, 1908.

My dear Mr. Belden,

Thank you
for your letter - I had
expected to come to
the Museum Satur-
day, but was pre-
vented.

- I think it would

be better to give the
lecture at a meeting
when we have time
to make full pre-
parations, and as
it would have been
too short notice for
me, I decided to
give it at the this
evening meeting.

I should like

to talk the matter over with
you as soon as we can
conveniently.

Very sincerely,

James Parker.



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May 15th 1908.

My Dear Mr. Belden.

The house is being repaired
or. and for the last month we have been
in much confusion so your bill together
with several others was misplaced but I enclose
check as I have just found the envelope
with all the accounts enclosed.

Sincerely yours
Chas. Pryer.

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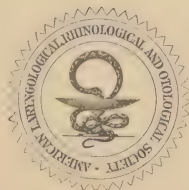
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117 EAST 40TH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.
May 18, 1908.

Bauman Lowe Belden, Esq.
Rec. Secretary,
New York,

Dear Sir:-

Allow me to thank you for the information contained in your letter of May 13th. It is just what we desired and we shall proceed to act upon it. I take pleasure in forwarding a medal to you for your Society library.

TJH/MF.

Yours very truly,

Thomas J. Harris

May 20, 1908

Mr. Bauman G. Belden, Secretary
American Numismatic Society.

Dear Sir:

after May 25
My new address, will be
8684 Bay 21st street, Bar
Beverly, N.Y., to which I would
like to have the "journal" sent, in
stead of former address, 250 N.
42d street x

Sincerely yours,

E. H. Adams.

Notified Maroon 5/26

Consulate General of Peru
New York

May 21st, 1908.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,
Secy., The American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of the 20th instant, together with the Annual Report of The American Numismatic Society, which I find very interesting. Kindly accept my thanks for your courtesy in complying with my request for information relative to your organization.

I shall be very much pleased to accept the kind invitation to visit the Society's Building in the near future, to inspect your collections, as well as to meet Mr. Poillon, the Curator.

Again thanking you, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Eduardo Higginson
Consul General.

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No. 134 Carondelet Street.

New Orleans.

May 23rd, 1908.

P.O. Drawer 641.

Telephone Main 695.

Mr. B. L. Belden,

Rec. Secty., American Numismatic Society,

Audubon Park,

New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 20th and thank you for the invitation therein contained, but for the present I do not see my way clear to become a member of your society.

Yours truly,

W. Q. Hart

71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

June 1st, 1908.

Mr. Bouman L. Belden, Recording Sec'y,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th Street West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Belden:

I thank you for your letters of May 14th, which came duly to hand and will supply me the basis for the circular to the members of our Society as soon as I can clear up the situation that has been created by Mr. Brenner.

With the idea of availing of his work and of recognizing his financial expectations in connection therewith, I asked Mr. Brenner to submit what he had done for my inspection. He writes me under date of May 23d as follows:

"After having done a certain amount of work (on the Huntington Medal) I could find no one of the gentlemen interested willing to take up the responsibility of the medal and in consequence have destroyed all the studies I had at the time of my removal to my present quarters."

I understand that this terminates any liability that our Society may have had to Mr. Brenner for work done in this connection, and that the Committee on Medals is now free to adopt such plans as it may prefer in carrying out the authority and directions of the members of the Society to prepare a medal pursuant to the resolutions passed at the Anniversary Meeting

of the society on April 6th last.

I understand that Mr. Huntington has made a particular request that his portrait be not used in the design of the Huntington Medal. As the resolution of the Society specifically calls for a medal of this design, we must find some way of modifying the same in order to make the medal acceptable to Mr. Huntington, which, of course, we certainly desire to do.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Edward D. Taft". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Chairman,
Committee on the Publication of Medals.



Roma 5 giugno 1903.

MINISTERO DELLA R. CASA

DIVISIONE PRIMA

N. 5843

È pervenuta al Re, mio Augusto Sovrano, la cortese lettera indirizzatagli da Vostra Signoria in data 29 maggio ultimo scorso.

Per incarico ricevuto io Le rispondo ora che Sua Maestà sta appena richiedendo il molto materiale dell'opera "Corpus nummorum italicorum" che consisterà di più volumi, e non è dato ancora prevedere quando ne sarà iniziata la pubblicazione. Come questa sia compiuta, è da ritenersi probabile che Sua Maestà ne destinerà in dono esemplari alle Società numismatiche cui è iscritto, per quanto nessun criterio sia stato finora fissato in proposito.

Il mio Sovrano conserva sempre buon ricordo del Società cui Ella appartiene e delle prove di rispettosa simpatia da esso date alla Maestà Sua.

Ritorno, Signore, l'assicurazione della mia perfetta osservanza.

M. William Poillon

M. Ministro della Real Casa d'Italia

Curator of the American Numismatic Society

New York City

Edoardo Fagnola

(Royal
Escutcheon)

Rome June 8 1908.

Ministry of the Royal House

First Division

No. 5843

The courteous letter dated the 26th of May last past which You, Sir, have addressed to Him has reached the King, my August Sovereign.

By charge received I now reply to You, Sir, that His Majesty has scarcely brought together the extensive material of the work, " Corpus nummorum italicorum ", which will appear in further volumes : and that it has not yet been given to Him to foresee when the publication of it will be begun. When this is completed, it is to be regarded as probable that His Majesty will destine copies of it as gifts to the numismatic Societies in which He is enrolled, with regard to which no criterion has thus far been proposed.

My Sovereign retains always a kind recollection of the Membership to which His Majesty belongs and of the proofs of respectful sympathy given by it to His Majesty.

Receive, Sir, the assurance of my perfect respect.

Mr William Poillon

The Minister of the Royal House of Italy

Curator of the American Numismatic Society

(Signature)

New York City

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New York June 7 1908

Dear Mr Belden

Notice of meeting at hand,
fear I shall be unable to
be present as I have moved
down to the Atlantic Highlands
for the season.

Hope you will have a quorum
sorry the meeting has to be held
so late in the season.

I remain, with regards
Yours very sincerely
Henry R. Droune

June 11, 1908

Dear Mr. Rogers:

I am very sorry I have had to delay the return of the proof so long. I had it all ready a couple of days ago. I had used it up, but was on the point of printing it before I knew where I could send it. I had been told that it was not suitable with the way the report was printed and I had to change it. It was some time before I could manage to get over the objection. I had been in various business negotiations for the many years. The Society building on the day when I was there. I had been with the boys yesterday and it would you will find note to. I do not think the change is an improvement. I had hoped to have been sent it as soon as it was ready but I have had all the rest of the Chapter are waiting for it. I have had

I would like to see a printed proof of the minutes of the Chapter reports only, and I would be glad if you would, when you have the time, send me a copy of the same. I am very much interested in the same.

I suppose you will have the proof of the minutes of the Chapter reports ready before long. I will try and get it promptly when I get it.

Will you kindly let me know the cost of making a report of 50 to 100 copies of the Proceedings only? I think if it is not too expensive it would be well to have this so we can give away copies to people who are making inquiries as to membership &c. I would rather do this than have a large collection of the minutes of the Chapter as I do not believe in giving it to some people. And I think it is better.

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I hope to have your statement as to cost of the first two months of your work by the Council very shortly, so that the Council may be able to find I will find this as soon as possible.

After a in accord with the postal regulations to enclose the bills for subscription with the journals I think it would be well for you to do so and I would be glad to have a list of names and addresses of subscribers so that if contributions come to the Society I will know where to send receipts.

Please note the following changes of address:-

Thomas A. Rice, 40 Remond Street, N. 10, St. James's, London

Mr. Edmund Cook, 2nd Lieut. Hon. Brunswick

George C. Williamson, Church House, 1101 North, Hampstead, London, N. 10, England

Edgar H. Williams, 121 Regent's Park, N. 10.

Until further notice send to Mr. J. Sanford Sullivan, at the Society Building, 41, Ave. from up the river at the Holland House, and have no more your address until his return from abroad in the fall.

Very Sincerely yours
Edmund Cook

THE HÔTEL MÉTROPOLE,
LONDON, W.C.

Address given:
Emma Smith Soc.
123 Rue de la Paix, S.W.
London, England.

June 16th 1908

My dear Mr. Raden

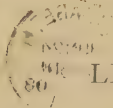
Would you be so kind as to send me as soon as possible a list of the decorations we have not of yet (see list - Holland & many in Europe)

Yours,

Emma, North America, South America, Greece, etc. (see list of the S.S.)

I have taken up a few good things, and am on the track of a few more. I wonder where Mr. Bartholomew is now. Will I have been here I have met several pleasant friends and I feel much better here when I get in the city.

Today is cold and stormy but, for the most of the time, ever since
I landed it has been bright and warm. I never saw such days
in London, almost like those of the South of France.
I hope you will find the book of ribbons of all I
ordered if a book of the kind of J.S. Society. Embroid. work,
medals, could be gotten up. "The only copy in the world".
I have never met Mr. Elder, and perhaps it is as well it does
seem to be liked on this side of the water, but it is not well
known, and several have asked me about him, but I don't know
him. I hope you are having a pleasant summer and that you
will remember me most kindly to Mrs. Belden and all your family.
Yours most truly
J. Sanford Smith



LONDON, W.C.

LETTER CARD

9.00 AM

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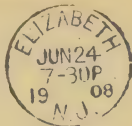
Mr. Bauman L. Eiden

547 Kew Avenue

Elizabeth

N.Y.C.

HÔTEL METROPOLE, NORTHUMBERLAND AVENUE, LONDON, W.C.



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271 West End Ave.
N. Y.

June 1888

Wm. L. Child - Sec. Sec.

Dear Sir: This afternoon

I had the pleasure of sending
to the American Humane
Society, (the American Express)
the author copy of
H. W. Purvis' "Recent Poems"
which I mentioned to you
some little time since.
I am sorry that you
have not seen which
I am just getting up
presented a more prompt
delivery. The book you
will observe contains an
autograph letter and a
portrait of dear old friend.

under close tutelage - I
remained from early youth
until my education at
Columbia College -

Yours very truly
Isaac H. Beaman
M. D. I.



July 6th 1905
 I have had the honour today of attending
 the levee of His Majesty
 King Edward VII.
 J. Alfred Sallis

LONDON W.C

POST CARD.

The ^{DM}space may be used for correspondence
(Post office Regulation).

JUL 6 1908

The address to be written here.



Mr. Emanuel L. Fisher

84th Jersey Avenue

Elizabeth

N.Y.C. A.



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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

HISPANIC SOCIETY BUILDING,

156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY,

NEW YORK.

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CURATOR.
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EDWARD D. ADAMS,
NEWELL MARTIN,
MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

July 10th 1908
My Dear Mr. Belden,

I have recently received from Mr. Weeks the enclosed bill, for the Library Fund, now as Mr. W. has already drawn the twenty dollars that the Council authorized me to pay him I did not see my way clear to pay this without your authority, which power I believe was vested in you by the Council some time ago. Kindly tell me how to act in this matter. I sent to the Building some days ago a box containing all the receipts and correspondence of the Treas. since I took that office. The documents are all put into separate ^{packages} ~~envelopes~~ and each year is kept by itself. There is much matter that might be destroyed and I think it might be well next winter to appoint a committee, consisting

perhaps of you and myself, to go over this large mass of material and select out of it such letters &c. as might be useful to some future historian of the Soc. and destroy the worthless part. We could of course do it at our leisure; lunch at some club and spend the afternoon in the building.

Sincerely yours

Chas. Ryer,

MEDAL COMMEMORATING THE PAUL REVERE
SESQUI-CENTENNIAL
MCMXXV



DESIGNED BY ANTHONY DE FRANCISCI.

ANS Paul Revere medal, created in 1925 for the 150th Anniversary. Index places it here, in 1708, by mistake.
See individual ANS medals folder.

401 Fifth Ave., New York.
August 18, 1908.

Deuman L. Belden,
Secretary American Numismatic Society,
Hispano Building, West 156th St.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Belden:

I herewith enclose my check for \$50
for the reduction of the debt of the Numismatic
Society Bldg.

Hoping that this finds you in the best of
health, believe me,

L. H.

Very sincerely yours,

George F. Kunz

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H. G. Gumm's note book

9/8

*I have been thinking in your name
where I could buy a few
hundred dollars worth of coins
of various notes in various
denominations and finally
obey*

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A. B. ANDREWS,
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

RALEIGH, N. C. Sept. 9, 1908 TY

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,
Hispanic Society Building, 156 Street, West of Broadway,
New York, City.

Gentlemen:-

Will you please advise whether you are dealers in rare
coins of United States issue? If not would you kindly refer me
to some such reliable concern operating in the City of New York
or elsewhere in the United States.

I enclose stamp for reply, and any information you may give
me will be highly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

C. H. Freeman

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HOME OFFICE

NATIONAL ACCIDENT SOCIETY,

of the City of New York.

ESTABLISHED 1885.

320 to 324 Broadway.



NEW YORK,

Sept 11/08

Dear Secretary of
your Society issued a
memorial medal, commemorating the
dedication of Grants Monument Apr 27/97
by Tiffany —

Are there any of them on sale
now and have you any idea
what price is being asked for them

I am interested esp coins — more
particularly U.S. cent.
Yours truly Chas B. Eaton

December 30 1908

Chas. B. Eaton Esq
120 1/2 St Broadway
New York

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of Dec. 18th has been received and has just been
up! I hope you will, this time, pardon the long delay in
replying.

We have been very busy these few days and have
been at our illustrations. I have had to write some letters
and have been out of the city for a few days. I am
sorry that I cannot meet you in New York, but I am
sure that you will understand my position. I am
very sorry that I cannot meet you in New York, but I am
sure that you will understand my position.

We would be very glad to have you visit us, including
any Wednesday or Saturday afternoon. We have large
collections which I am sure you would find of interest.

Very truly yours,

William H. Miller
Honoring Secretary



AUDUBON PARK
156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY
NEW YORK

Dear Sir :

I have the honor to inform you that you were elected a member of The American Numismatic Society at a meeting held on the 16th inst, on the nomination of

Kindly advise me of your acceptance, also if you desire to become a life member.

Very Respectfully,

Recording Secretary.

Initiation Fee,	\$ 10.00
Annual Dues (payable in advance)	\$ 10.00
or	
Life Membership fee (in lieu of initiation fee and all dues)	\$100.00

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Admiral Heigle

Sept. 25, 1905

American Ornithological Society.

I have in my possession
a check for \$100.00;
I enclose herewith the same

and it will be a pleasure
to see you again.

Very truly,
Yours,

John C. D. &

Admiral Heigle

W. H.

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20 MAIDEN LANE

NEW YORK, Sept. 25th, 1908.

The Numismatic Society,

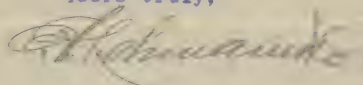
156th St., & Bdwy., N.Y.

Gentlemen:-

We have four old roman coins which were sent to us
to be sold. Will you kindly inform us by return mail whether
you would buy them after you have examined them?

Thanking you in advance for any information you can
give us, we are,

Yours truly,



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45-49 JOHN ST.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5th, 1908.

The Numismatic Society,

156th St & Edwy, City.

Gentlemen:-

On Sept. 25th we wrote you for some information regarding some old coins and enclosed a self-addressed stamped envelope with the inquiry, but have not yet received your reply. Will you kindly let us know at once whether you would buy these coins or not, and oblige,

Yours very truly,



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109-111 BROAD ST.

Oct. 7th, 08.

American Numismatic Society,

Bway & 156th St., City.

Gentlemen:

We have received from one of our clients in Mexico, about 100 Mexican pesos, dated in 1808 and 1822. These coins were found a short time ago in the ruins of a church near Durango.

We would like to find out from you whether you can give us the names of some dealers who would be willing to take the entire quantity off our hands, or possibly some member of your Society would be interested in these coins. At any rate, we would be glad to have from you an expression of your opinion as to the approximate value of these pesos.

Thanking you in advance, we remain

Yours very truly,

Maldonado

President

HODENPYL, WALBRIDGE & Co.
BANKERS
7 WALL STREET, NEW YORK

October 9, 1908.

American Numismatic Society,
156th Street west of Broadway,
New York City.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed please find my check for \$10.00,
in payment of membership in your Society to January 18,
1909.

Please accept my resignation, as a member,
to take effect on January 18th next.

Yours sincerely,

Anton W. Hodenpyl

Enclosure
AGH/JWB

36 Wall St
New York City
Oct 14, 1878

To the

Council of Administration.

The American Numismatic Society,
New York.

Please present my name for election as a
member of The American Numismatic Society.

Henry R. Taylor

Endorsed
Wm. P. Wood

240 N. 42^d street,
New York City,

Oct. 16, 1908^x

Mr. Bauman L. Fadden Secretary,
American Numismatic Society.

Dear Sir: Will you kindly
change my address on the society's
books from 121 Bay 20th, Bath,
~~Bath~~, to 240 West 42^d street,
New York City, and oblige,

Sincerely yours,

Edgar H. Adams.

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NEW YORK OFFICE
109-III. BROAD ST.

Oct. 7, 1914

Outlook:

I took the liberty of writing you on Oct. 7th, and enclosed copy of letter, and have not been favored with a reply.

Could it be asking too much to inquire from you for the name of a publication or trade paper, being a specialty of coins, etc. If you find time, please reply to the enclosed stamp.

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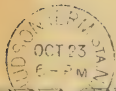
G. L. ...

23-10-08

HENRY R. DRAKE, STATIONER,
P. O. Box 1000 - 1st. 302 Franklin

Dear Mr Belden

Notice duly received - As explained
to Mr Poillon the other day I am
moving from 147 W. 36 St this week
to 306 W. 78 St - and am all fagged
out as it is a tremendous job - So guess
you will have to excuse me from
meetings till Nov. Yours sincerely
Henry R. Drake



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THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY

Gerrit L. Belden Esq
The American Numismatic Society
156 St near Broadway
New York

71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

October 23rd, 1908.

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.,
American Numismatic Society,
156th Street West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Belden:

I thank you for your courteous enquiry as to the successor of Mr. Hague upon the Committee on the Publication of Medals. I would like to consider the matter and to make suggestions in this regard.

I have found it extremely difficult to secure attendance at the meetings of the Committee.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely reading "Edmund L. Hume", written in dark ink.

M. LAVERY,

SOLICITOR.

P.O. Box No. 9.

Telephone No. 57.

Krakagen's Buildings,

High Street,

Cardston, N. Y., 30th October 1908

The Director.

Numismatic Society.

Hispanic Museum.

155th Street & Broadway.

New York U. S. A.

Dear Sir,

I am in possession of some very ancient Coins. They are the property of a Client of mine who used to reside in India. He is now desirous of selling them, and, on his behalf I write to know if your Committee of management would care to purchase them, and at what price. I have no doubt about the genuineness of them.

They are as follows:-

First - Ancient Greek Coin (Silver) (500. B. C.)
Obverse Head of Pallos helmeted
Reverse Pegasus in Motion

This coin is exactly the same as that given in
"Encyclopedia of Coins of the World" by A. M. Smith
Reference page 471.

Second - (Greek & Scythic Coins) Silver
Euthydemus I. Demetrius

Exactly corresponding with Plate II.9. A.
Collection of Coins in British Museum. by Gardner & Poole
(1886) Introduction stating about 250 B. C. Reference page 8.

Third - Greek Coin (Silver)

This Coin is exactly like Plate LXXX II A.
in "Greek Coins" in Hunterian Collection by McDonald

Fourth - (Old silver coin. I have been unable to trace it. So I shall not deal with it.

M. LAVERY,

SOLICITOR.

P.O. Box No. 9.

Telephone No. 57.

Krahagen's Buildings,

High Street,

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I am informed it has the figure 5 written (in a foreign language
on one side and 250 on the other)

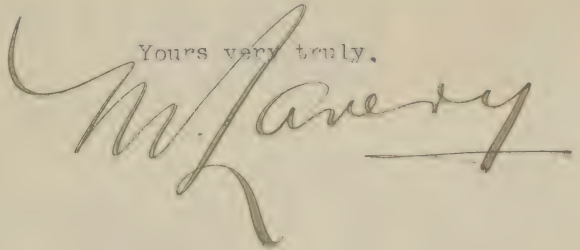
Fifth - A Medal (Bronze) struck to commemorate the taking of
"Porto Bello"

If your Committee do not wish to purchase them, I shall be very
much obliged for any information as to the real value of them
respectively (assuming them to be genuine) I have been offered
a fair price for each of the coins.

As the Collection is undoubtedly rare I thought it
fitting to communicate with you so that if the Committee thought
fit it might have an opportunity of getting them for the
Museum.

Thanking you in anticipation of an early reply.

Yours very truly,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'M. Lavery', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Lexington Dec
Nov 9 - 1885

L. C. Deane

Dear Sir

I have some
old coins and paper
money I want to sell
and as soon as some
was given me. I take
the liberty of writing.
Yours & will be with

to interest you in Rome.

Speckle Hill

Box of H. Robertson

+ 2 5 12 10000

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Brooklyn, Mass., Nov 14th 1903

Dear Sir

received in the year few weeks ago
that party as added half time
of old date, so I have myself
an old silver dollar date 1795
and paper dollar 1860 this dollar bill
is from the corn exchange Bank
Esoto Nebraska and silver dollar
is Regne De La Loi Republique
Francoise L'11 few other small
piece of old dates the silver dollar is very
odde piece of money, Now if would
like to no if you sell this money,
or if not don't trouble, please let
let me no the party that deals in
this business that it would be to
sell this piece of money yours
Truly The Arcade Tailoring Co

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... the rest of ... than the little fish that
... a fish of all is almost unobtainable, we
... hope to have them in ... time.
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AND COLLECTORS.

11th month 7, 1908.

Ww

Mr. Wm. Poillon,

Dear Mr. Poillon:

Please enter my name for membership in the American Numismatic Society. As I understand your letter, the dues would begin with 1909, no charge being made for this year. *I thank you for the information.*

Very truly yours,

Henry Chapman

Initiation fee 1908
Dues - 1909

347 Broadway

Elizabeth N.Y.

Jan. 12 1905

Chas. F. Adams Esq
71 Broadway
New York

Dear Mr. Adams:-

I enclose herewith a very
small contribution to the expense of
the Huntington medal. I am
sorry not to make it more, but
have been under pretty heavy expense
lately and so have to shut rather
close.

Very sincerely yours
Samuel J. Peck

71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

November 14th, 1908.

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne,
Corres. Sec'y, Am. Numismatic Society,
156th St. West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have reason to believe that Mr. Charles
Allis, Milwaukee, Wis., and Mr. Frank S. Hastings,
80 Broadway, would respond favorably to an invita-
tion to become members of our Society.

Very truly yours,

Edward D. Adams

November 11, 1908

Mr. Francis Hastings
St. Brigid's
New York

Dear Sir:-

I am very glad to hear you
might possibly be present generally to the
meeting of this Society.

It would be a great pleasure to present your volume for
the day and to see you there. I am sure
they will be very glad to see you.

Very truly,
Yours,
J. M. F. [Signature]



AUDUBON PARK
156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY
NEW YORK

November 18 1908

Dear Sir :

I have the honor to inform you that you were elected a member of The American Numismatic Society at a meeting held on the 16th inst, on the nomination of Mr. William *Paillon*

Kindly advise me of your acceptance, also if you desire to become a life member.

Very Respectfully

Recording Secretary.

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or	
Life Membership fee (in lieu of initiation fee and all dues)	\$100.00

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

November 19th, 1908.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Recording Sec'y,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th St., West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Belden:

Referring to my letter of May 11th, when
I sent you a bronze example of the Drake Medal for photo-
graphic purposes:

I write now to remind you that this has not yet
been returned to me and that I shall appreciate your giving
it your attention at some convenient moment so that it may
be returned, as I have many applicants for it including
one of the family of our late associate, Mr. James D. Hague,
to whom I would be very glad to transfer this, the last
example that I now know of that is available for the pur-
pose.

Very truly yours,

Edward D. Adams

12/24

80 Broadway
N.Y. Nov 14-08

To the
Council of Administration.

The American Numismatic Society,
New York.

Please present my name for election as a
member of The American Numismatic Society.

Francis S. Hastings

80 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

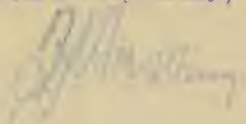
NOV. 19th, 1908.

Mr. Paulman L. Belden, Recording Sec'y.,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th Street, West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your esteemed
favor of the 18th instant, I beg to state
that it will give me pleasure to become a
member of your Society, and I therefore
enclose application blank herewith. I
assume if elected I will be notified by
the Treasurer as to payment of initiation
fee and dues.

Yours very truly,



L. P. Droune

Dear Sir:

Your card just received. And I enclose you
out of both printed and paper
money. Will certainly appreciate
your help and care give me
in the selling of same. And
of course expect to pay you
if you sell them for me.
Will also appreciate all
trouble & effort at possible.

Respectfully

Sub. Capt. Robertson
+ 25th June

DROUNE

December 23, 1911

Dear Mr. Adams

71 Broadway, N.Y.

Please deliver

your letter of 19th inst. to the Board of Directors of the
American Society for the Study of the Development of the
Child and the Study of the Child, and to the Board of
the Child Study Association.

I am glad to inform you that the Board of Directors of the
American Society for the Study of the Development of the
Child and the Study of the Child, and the Board of the
Child Study Association, have accepted your letter.

I am sure that the Board of Directors of the American Society for the
Study of the Development of the Child and the Study of the
Child, and the Board of the Child Study Association, will be
pleased to accept your letter.

Very truly yours,

L. P. Miller
Sec. Soc.

December 27 1901

Mr. Frederick Loring

Teacher

Widdow's House

Dear Sir

The primary text book open to me contains a number of
other matter on the examination of the plain language

I have sent you two notices of your condition and have
had no reply.

I must be very greatly obliged if you would con-
sider of your intention in the matter, before the close
of the present year, so that I may have a letter to
enclose your name in one of the printed list of
members or not.

Very truly yours

Frederick Loring

Reading, England

Write, please

Members elected in 1908

Miss Agnes Baldwin
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 Samuel R. Betts
 Gutzon Borglum
 Temple Bordonie
 Henry Chapin
 Thomas Shields Clarke
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 Edward J. Deutsch
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 Frederick L. Gay
 Benjamin A. Howe
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 Stephen N. P. Pell
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 Seymour Perkins
 Henry Clay Pierce
 Jacob W. Pierce
 Charles N. Platt
 J. E. Roine
 George N. Sullivan
 Edward Tuck
 Henry Walters
 W. W. C. Wilson
 Henry Ramsden

Dead

✓ Henry Clinton Barlow ✓
 ✓ Benjamin Betts ✓
 ✓ George V. N. Baldwin ✓
 ✓ George W. Dore ✓
 ✓ James O'Hagan ✓
 ✓ W. H. Smith ✓
 ✓ J. M. Tuck ✓
 ✓ Franklin Burdick ✓

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 x Philip J. Morenthal
 Soettingen
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Acireale, Sicily

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Thomas R. Reed, 40 Bunker Rd., 85 Cedar St.

George L. Rivers 69 E 79

Wm R. Stewart 31 Nassau St

Henry A. Sinclair 110 W 30

Nathan Van Norden 786 Fifth Ave

Jo Woodrard 1 W 34

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71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

December 4th, 1908.

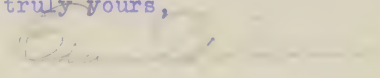
Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Recording Sec'y,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th St., West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Belden:

Herewith I send you a copy of the Hague
monograph on Sir Francis Drake, being the publication that
contains the maps that were issued in this connection in
the monthly bulletin published by The Geographical Society.

I am sending out to-day the Huntington medal
circulars and await the list of new members, that you kind-
ly offered to send me, that my list, dated May 9, 1908, may
be revised up to the present day. Possibly there may be some
deaths or resignations of which you were advised that I
should also be informed about for the better correction
of my list.

Very truly yours,



December 7, 1891

Edward P. Adams Esq.

71 Broadway

New York.

Dear Mr. Adams:-

I have just received from the
The Atlantic City

Augustine L. Weston, Carnegie Hall, New York.

Your letter of 25th inst. together with the copy of Mr. Hays
paper on the Drake Medal came to hand on Saturday, please
accept my thanks for the copy of the paper which
the Atlantic City Convention has
I hope the same will give you some pleasure
you highly desire this.

Very truly yours

William L. Drake

71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

December 8th, 1908.

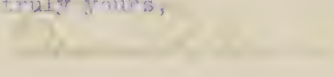
Mr. Bauman L. Belden,
The Am. Numismatic Society,
156th St. West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Belden:

The name of Mr. Augustus G. Heaton has
been added to the list of members, pursuant to your let-
ter of December 7th, 1908.

Mr. Marvin has not yet returned me the Drake
medal. I want it for a member of Mr. Hague's family,
who has applied for one and seems much distressed at the
idea that he may not be able to obtain it. I promised
to give him this example as soon as Mr. Marvin returns
it, which I hope will be soon.

Very truly yours,



19 Sturrod st.

Harford Dec 9. 08

Mr Bauman L. Belden.
American Numismatic Socy.

N.Y.

Dear Mr Belden

In looking over my American
Numismatic Journals to hand,

I find I am short vol XLI
(41) No 3. I have it complete
from first issue. Have dupes
vol [#] 40 [#] 1. also two of No. 190.

If you wish will forward same
will you please send me my
short no. 41. [#] 3. let me
know the charge & I will remit.

Was at Chapman's Sept 30 sale
bought over 130. worth some
good things. anything new in
decoration here. Yours truly
J. C. Hills.

Dec 22 1908

My dear Mr. Wells -

Please excuse me for not replying to your letter. I have been very much rushed lately and my correspondence suffered accordingly.

I regretted the amount of time I had to spend in regard to the fine opportunity that with the exchange of the exchange I put me of your department.

We have gotten some very fine foreign decorations lately including a Victoria Cross.

I hope you will be able to get in for the Annual meeting - January 11-13.

Very sincerely yours

William H. Miller

Darien Conn

Dec 10/08

Secty Am Numismatic Society
NYC

Dear Sir: I am referred to yr Society
by Mr Geo H Sherman. Asst Secty
Am Museum of Natl Hk, Yr City. for
the purpose of getting an old
Egyptian Coin deciphered as
near as possible to ascertain its
date & value & the Cost of same. The
Coin evidently has the head of the
ruler on one side & on the other
3 or 4 astrological signs
on the sides together with hieroglyphics
below the belly & on the reverse side
the Sphinx 3 pyramids & other signs
with the sign ♀ Venus. The Coin

was gotten from the invasion
of Peking by a Soldier. & is in
almost a perfect condition
& the metal is different from
any Coin I ever saw.

Now may
I send this to insure its safe
delivery, by express or reg mail?

Yours Respy

W. B. Hoyle

A.B.

I am sending this in the
interest of another & she wants
to dispose of it. I want the proper
value set by a reliable party. Do
do yr best & make price changes
as reasonable as you can. & if
you can refuse me to send one
who might pay its proper value
it will be appreciated.

P.O.Box 244,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

December 10, 1908.

Mr. Archer M. Huntington, President,
Amn. Numismatic Society,
West 156th St., near Broadway,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I have 275 One Cent U.S. Copper coins, of various dates and in various conditions or stages of preservation, that I would like to dispose of. Can you tell me of any one who would be likely to be interested in a lot of that kind.

Any advice or information that you may be able and willing to give me, leading to a satisfactory disposition of the above mentioned aggregation of coins, will be appreciated by -

Yours truly,

M. H. Linderman



AUDUBON PARK
156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY
NEW YORK

12 December 1908

Dear Mr. Belden:

Herewith I inclose a letter dated December 10th,
from Mr. M. H. Lindeman, in which he asks in regard to the
value of 275 one cent U.S. copper coins.

I have written him that I have referred the
matter to you.

Yours truly,

1 Inclosure

Richard M. Lindeman

To: Bauman L. Belden, Esq., Secretary

Audubon Park

New York City

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81 SOUTH CLARK STREET.

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CHICAGO, December 12, 1908.

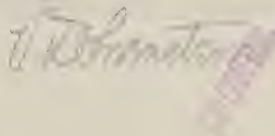
Secretary, American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & West 156th st., New York.

Dear Sir:

Upon the recommendation of Secretary F.W. Kent, of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, I am taking the liberty of writing you concerning an old coin, presumably of the early 17th century, Saxon Kingdom, which I have in my possession. My object is to get a valuation on this coin, as well as to suggestions as to whom to communicate with, either in Chicago or elsewhere, with a view to selling it if it has any intrinsic value. I wish, of course, to place this coin only in the hands of someone upon whose honest opinion I may depend.

Thanking you in advance for any courtesy you may show me, as well as for any advice you may be able to give me, I remain,

Very respectfully,



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E. S. BALDWIN, GEN. AGT.

COLUMBUS, OHIO. 12-14-08

American Numismatic & Archaeological Society,
#1271 Broadway, New York.

Gentlemen:-

If you have a printed list showing the value of odd coins,
would be pleased to have you mail same to me at your convenience.

Thanking you in advance for the favor, I am,

Yours truly,

N.

Osborne Division,

By _____

Department of Commerce and Labor

Roxbury H.

Dec 18, 1918.

American Humane Soc.

Audubon Park,

156 St. West.,

New York City

Gentlemen: Herewith I
enclose a sheet bearing a set
copy of four of several
pages owned by me.

Will you kindly advise
me if they possess value.
If they are valuable and
you are not in the market
for such copies will you

Ans. to Mr. Loe

Department of Commerce and Labor

kindly refer this letter
and enclosure to some-
one who might be interest-
ed.

Thanking you in
advance for your attention.

I am.

Yours very truly

George R. Allen

71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

December 22nd, 1908.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Recording Secy.,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th St., West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Belden:

The enclosed envelope, containing one
of the Huntington circulars, has been returned to me.
As this is the only address I have of Mr. Winslow and
as his name does not appear in the City Directory, I
enquire whether you can give me his present address.

Very truly yours,

S. C.

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CHICAGO, December 23, 1908.

The American Numismatic Society, Sec.,
Broadway & West 56th st., N.Y..

Dear Sir:

On the 12th inst., I wrote you concerning an old Saxon coin which I have in my possession, asking you where I might look for a possible purchaser for the same. Up to the present time, I have had no reply, and so have come to the conclusion that the letter may have gone astray. If this is a correct supposition, will you kindly communicate with me, so that, with your permission, I may write you again fully about the coin, which I should like to sell.

Thanking you in advance for the courtesy of an early reply, I remain,

Respectfully,





AUDUBON PARK
156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY
NEW YORK

December 24 1908

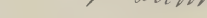
Dear Sir :

I have the honor to inform you that you were elected a member of The American Numismatic Society at a meeting held on the 21st inst, on the nomination of Mr. Edward D. Adams

Kindly advise me of your acceptance, also if you desire to become a life member.

Very Respectfully

Very Respectfully,



Recording Secretary.

Recording Secretary.

Mr. Frank S. Hastings
80 Broadway
New York

Initiation Fee,	\$ 10.00
Annual Dues (payable in advance)	\$ 10.00
or	
Life Membership fee (in lieu of initiation fee and all dues)	\$100.00

Darien Davis
Dec 28/08

American Numismatic Society
156 St near B'way
N.Y.C.

Gentlemen

I note your enc'd stamped
envelope for reply, at the suggestion
of Mr Geo H Sherman Asst Secy
Am Museum of Natl Hist, yr city, asking
if it would be possible for you
to decipher an Egyptian Coin.
& the cost of same. Its now some
10 days to weeks since. Thinking there
must have been some sort of mis-
take I write again for information.

Yours Resp^t M D Hoyt

PROVING

Darius Brown

Dec 29/08

Dear Mr. Drouse. Thank you for
your reply to my inquiry concerning
the Egyptian coin or medal - I am
expecting to be in N.Y. on Jan 4/09.
+ as you have moved down town.
I may avail myself of the opportunity
+ call -

I will telephone first to ascer-
tain if you will be in.

Thanking you for the courtesy
extended, + asking pardon for the
use of the pencil I am

Yours very truly
W B Hogg

71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

December 31st, 1908.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,
Am. Numismatic Society,
15th St. West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Belden:

Gen. Edward F. Winslow, I am satisfied, is the party to whom you refer. He has resided in Paris for a number of years past, where he has made his permanent residence. His address, that I suggest you place upon your books, is

Gen. Edward F. Winslow,
28 Rue de Madrid,
Paris, France.

I return herewith the letter from Mr. Charles Allis. The only answer that you can make is that you will be on the watch to acquire these medals that he desires for him, and will notify him of any that offer. *I don't know of any*

to be had

Very truly yours,

Edward F. Winslow

1 Enc.